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News focus

Sen. Howard Baker (R., Tenn.) declares he is satisfied at last that the CIA was not involved in Watergate. As an early Watergate investigator, Baker developed a concern that the agency may have had more than a peripheral role in the affair, so he had investigators work for months on all angles of the matter. He is still disturbed by some "nagging questions" on which no evidence is available. But he declared that in fairness it was time to exculpate the CIA.

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When George Bush became director of the CIA, the agency's debugging experts gave his home a thorough going-over to insure that no listening devices had been planted. They found no electronic bugs but they did find termites, a nuisance which they were not equipped to combat. So Bush had to call the termite man like any citizen.